

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

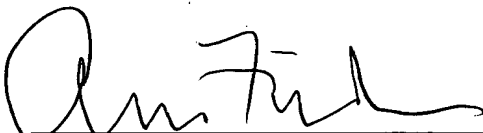
The Examiner has required Applicant to restrict the application to a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to proceed with Group II, claims 32-41, drawn to a jacket assembly for a cable. The non-elected claims 1-10 are cancelled by amendment herein.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33552.

Respectfully submitted,

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